

Southpaws had an unpleasant afternoon in the Athletic-Red Sox double-header. In the first Mack's crew hammered Collins from the box in half an inning. The Red Sox chased Plank in two innings in the after-piece. Brown and Joe Wood were the winning pitchers. Yerkes poled two triples and a double in the two games. Capt. Wagner of the Red Sox rapped the longest homer ever made in the Boston park.

Dauss, Elder, Willett and Dubuc tried to pitch against the Browns, and were hammered for twelve hits, Stovall getting three. Mitchell felled the Tigers along. Sam Crawford whaled three singles.

Ty Cobb, forced out of the line-up because of being spiked in the knee by Buck Weaver, will be back in the game tomorrow.

Brooklyn got 12 hits off Demaree and scored once. The Giants got ten hits off Stack and Curtis and counted half a dozen times. Shafer of the Giants smashed a triple and two singles. Mike Heckinger caught the last three innings for Brooklyn, soaking a single and stopping one Giant who tried to steal.

Mordecai Brown can't win when his team doesn't hit. The old Cub star gave Pittsburgh nine hits, but two runs in the third inning were made without a bingle, Dodge pulling a pair of punk errors. Cincinnati got but three safeties off of Lefty Robinson. McCarty of the Pirates got two doubles.

Fifty hits were made in the double-header between the Braves and Phillies, ten pitchers earning some money during the afternoon. Ten doubles, one triple and five homers were rung up, all the four-basers coming in the first game. Catcher Rariden of Boston soaked a homer with the bases loaded, in the first inning, during which eight runs were made. The Phils counted seven in the last inning. Luderus of the Phils blasted a pair of homers in the first game and two doubles in the second.

Rariden hit safely four times in the opener. Philadelphia used 18 men in the first game and 15 in the second.

Another fist fight in the American Association. Fight Fielder Flynn of Indianapolis and Catcher Smith of Columbus mixed at the plate in Columbus, when Flynn used the catcher's eye for a cuspidor. Both were put out of the game and fought another couple of rounds under the grandstand.

George Stovall, manager and first baseman of the St. Louis Browns, may have to retire to the bench, for a time, at least, unless there is an improvement in his hands. The tendons on the inside of his hands have been drawing together for several weeks, and it is difficult for him to take throws or hold a bat. An operation will be necessary to relieve the drawing. Stovall has the Browns going at a fast clip at present, and his batting is a big factor in their success. Brief, his substitute, is a strong stickler, but weak in fielding.

Pitcher George McQuillan, who has won ten games and lost four for Columbus, has been sold to the Pittsburgh club, the Association team getting Pitcher Ferry and three other players, in addition to some cash, from the Pirates. McQuillan was in the big show with Philadelphia and Cincinnati, but would not keep in condition.

This is some come-back year. First, there was Fred Falkenberg, who returned from the American Association to the main top and started a great winning streak. He is still winning. Then Nick Altrock and Heinie Peitz were rejuvenated, if only for a short time.

Now McQuillan goes up again, and other big league clubs are negotiating for Cy Morgan, pitching for Kansas City and doing some job.

Morgan was chased by Connie Mack because he would not keep in shape to pitch. Now Mack is after his cast-off. As soon as he was sent to the bush Cy turned over a new leaf.